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Applicant's election is not proper. Applicant has elected claims drawn to embodiment b, consisting of claims 33-41, 43 and 44. Claim 33 is however dependant from claim 25, so applicant should have also elected at least claim 25 since claim 25 is generic.

Furthermore, applicant has presented a listing of claims with improper status identifiers. Claims 42, 45-49 and 50-55 should have been labeled as "withdrawn".

37 CFR 1.121 STATES: The claim listing, including the text of the claims, in the amendment document will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application. In the claim listing, the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following identifiers in a parenthetical expression: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Withdrawn), (Previously presented), (New), and (Not entered).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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